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There is set forth below information in the same order as the paragraphs numbered one through six in referenced letter.

In addition, there is included as item seven, an analysis of the Cuban situation and a suggested solution.

This office previously has submitted information in instant case which the Bureau may desire to review relative to the current situation. Particular reference is made to Miami airtel to the Bureau dated June 8, 1961, which consists of an analysis of the Cuban situation, examination of some suggested solutions and a recommended solution.

Reference is also made to Miami airtel dated June 5, 1961 and Miami letter dated June 26, 1961, which contain a series of suggestions for solution of the Cuban situation submitted by a cross section of individuals, mostly Cuban exiles, who were interested in ridding Cuba of the communist regime of Fidel Castro.

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Re: The Cuban Situation

Ernesto "Che" Guevara, Carlos Rodriguez, Communist economic czar, and other Communist leaders, would simplify the overthrow of the Castro regime by whatever means might be adopted.

H. MM-635-S

He is a former Cuban police officer under the Prio regime, and served in the revolutionary police for about two years, under the Castro regime, before defecting and escaping from Cuba by boat. He is personally acquainted with Fidel Castro. He has been involved in revolutionary activities in the United States at various intervals since about 1953. He has made the following suggestions:

1. Creation of a new Cuban Government in Exile, with Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz as Chief. He pointed out that Diaz Lanz, former Chief of the Revolutionary Air Force under Castro, was the first Cuban of any importance to denounce Castro as a Communist and defect to the United States. He said that Diaz Lanz is better known to more Cubans inside Cuba, particularly as an anti-Communist leader. MM-635-S also pointed out that Diaz Lanz made the first anti-Communist leaflet-dropping raid over Cuba, which incident further enhanced his reputation with the anti-Communists on that island.

2. Creation of an Army of Liberation under the leadership of the Cuban Government in Exile.

3. Organization of a sabotage program to be carried out by bombing raids on key targets from places outside Cuba. The principal targets would be the waterworks of the principal cities, such as Havana, oil refineries, and electrical plants. MM-635-S stated that the security measures of the Castro regime make sabotage from within extremely difficult.

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Re: The Cuban Situation

I. ~~Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz~~
~~120 Southwest 71st Avenue~~
~~Miami, Florida.~~

He is the former Chief of the Cuban Revolutionary Air Force under Castro, but was the first high official of the Castro government to defect after denouncing Castro as a communist. He came to the United States in 1950 and participated in the first leaflet dropping raid against Cuba.

He subsequently has been active in various forays against Cuba. He has become somewhat frustrated and disgruntled with the attitude of the United States Government toward the Castro regime, but it is believed he could be relied upon in any serious effort against Cuba under FBI supervision or control.

It is recommended he be given assignments involving either air attacks, leaflet dropping missions or commando type raids.

J. ~~Bernardo Martinez Niebla~~
~~PSI (under development)~~

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He is single, about 35 years of age and ardently anti-communist. He has offered to enter Cuba clandestinely on missions for the FBI. W.S.

It has been verified that he previously worked inside Cuba under direction of the Movimiento Revolucionario Recuperacion (MRR).

It is recommended Martinez be given assignments involving clandestine entry into Cuba for the purpose of organizing underground sabotage operations against Castro.

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